

**SCAVENGER**

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**HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!**

**NAME:**

**Directions:** January 31, 2014, is the first day of the Chinese New

Year and the beginning of the Year of the Horse. Explore the Web

site below to learn more about Chinese New Year, and then use a

word or words from the word bank to complete each sentence.

**Web Resources:** Chinese New Year

<http://www.educ.uvic.ca/faculty/mroth/438/CHINA/chinese_new_year.html>

1. The Chinese New Year celebration begins on the day of the  and ends on the day of the .
2. New Year is a time for Chinese families to honor their .
3. Oranges and tangerines are believed to be symbols of .
4. At midnight on New Year’s Eve, doors and windows are opened so the can go out.
5. The is held on the 15th day of this celebration.

**Something to think about:** Read one of the Six Chinese Folk and Fairy Tales at <http://www.newton.mec.edu/Angier/DimSum/Chinese%20Folktales.html> and draw a picture to illustrate the story. What do you think is the moral of the story?

**Learn More:** Countdown to the Chinese New Year at <http://pbskids.org/sagwa/games/countdown/index.html>.